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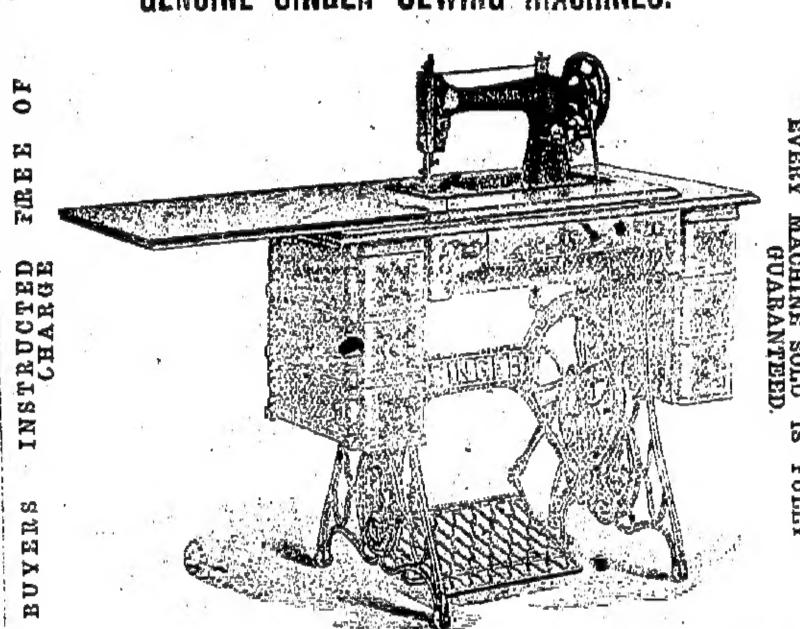


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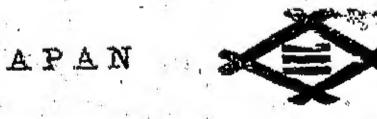
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MILWAUKEE, BLATZ

At Kuala Lumpur, the wife of F.
Minjoor, Clerk of Works, Federal, of a Notes by the Way. Daughter. At Singapore, on Thursday, 11th December, Mrs Percy L. Wart, of a Son.

MARRIAGES. On the 17th Dec., at St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Singapore and Sarawak, assisted

by the Venble. Archdeacon Dunkerley. ARTHUR HENRY, second son of the late Charles Bagnall, Whitby, Yorkshire, to MARY STEWART, younger daughter of John Fraser, Inverardran, Crianlarich, Perthshire, late of Singapore. In the Presbyterian Church, Singapore

on December 15th, by the Rev. S. S. Walker, M.A., James T. Donnte, of the Siam Observer, Bangkok, son of James Dobbie, Schoolmaster of Ayr, Scotland, to LILIAS, daughter of Mrs Henderson, of 565 Springburn Road, Glasgow,

DEATH. On the 10th December, at 153 Serangeon Road, Singapore, MARIA LOUISA, the helloved wife of Mr E. B. Kraal; aged 59

at 1.00 p.sa

HONOKONO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902

The g'hina Itiail.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ENTERIC FEVER be considered alarmist. IN HONGKONG, but the presence of

enteric fever in the Colony suggests more searching enquiries by the sanitary authorities into the possible contamination of the water Colombo. supply. The danger of contamination at Pokfulum has been pointed out upon | Cargo Boat Destroyed. several occasions, and we are astonished attention has not been directed to the filter beds and service reservoir at Bowen Road. Whatever may have Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The been the case years ago, we think it Rugby Football. will be admitted that the presence of so many houses on the hillside, and the Happy Valley yesterday between the 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Eathen Mark facilities afforded for contamination must affect the condition of the water supply just before it passes into use 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The and not even the reassuring analyses of | Cricket. Hougkong High-Level Tramway Co., the Government Analyst will convince Bowen Road service reservoirs are not

there are some coolie-houses, and

6 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern Scotia, Kewloon, 923 S.C., at Masonic Hall. WEDNESDAY, January 21 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Premises. tion and above the service reservoir



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this matter

Mortality in the French Army.

General Andre, the French Minister

for War, speaking in the Senate recently

admitted that since the Treaty of Frank-

furt, in 1871, the deaths from disease in the

French Army numbered 99,000, against

of the French Army was 21."4 per thou-

sand per year, while the average mortality

of the German Army was only 7.4 per

thousand per annum. The deaths which

from typhoid and consumption.

Friday, the 26th instant : -

Christmas Concert at Civil Hopital.

Christmas was celebrated at the Go

vernment Civil Hospital yesterday after-

noon by holding a concert in one of the

large wards. The programme included

pianoforto duets by Misses Eyre and Pitts

and Messrs Grimble and Ward, songs by

Mrs Badeley, Mrs Mudie, Mr G. Balloch,

and Mr C. H. P. Hay and sleight of hand

exhibitions by Mr L. H. Branson, of the

concert, the annual Christmas tree was

dismantled, and presents presented to the

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berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is

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in the FAR EAST.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Foot-and-mouth disease is prevalent among the cattle in Ceylon and Selangor.

Last week Mr H. E. Burgess of Bukit Gantang, in Perak, shot a panther which measured 6 feet 16 inches.

was \$1,363,679, and the amount actually expended \$791,355. Lieut-Colonel Lawson beat all previous

holing out in 77, unde up of 39 and 38.

records for the golf links at Singapore by

The amount voted for Public Works in

The King has approved the appointment of the Hon, R. C. Shewan as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr T. H. White-

The death rate in the Colony for the month of Nav, mber was 18.6. For the British and Foreign civil community it was 20,7 per 1000, two deaths being Jue to typhoad fever.

Mr Chamberlain's fads and fancies have | carthquake. all been paragraphed except one, and that is the only form of exercise to which he has not an aversion-swimming. He is an expert swimmer.

We have no desire to Fire at Yaumati.

Several matsheds were destroyed by fire at Yaumati early this morning.

Next Mail from Home. The N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru bringing on the French mail-from

No. 251 cargo boat was destroyed by fire last night. She was loaded with 400

bales of hemp, worth \$20,000, and altogether the fire involved a loss of \$21,600. The Rugby football match at il

Hongkong F.C. and a team from the Goliath resulted in a hollow victory for the Club, who scored almost as they liked.

typhoid. Below the Peak Tram Sta-

anyone who has walked along the Peak Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, L. E. Lammert, A. E. Asger and M. H. Harteam.

that emanate from this locality. Are

Road must have noticed the stenches Janet Waldorf Co. the authorities sure that all the filthy surface and sullage water from the Canton carly on Christmas morning after a most successful trip. To-night the Co. his release through a writ of habeas cor-Peak District is carried off in drains, and that no disease germs are likely to will resume their season here in the forcical pus, on the ground that he had been illegcornedy Turned Up which has been select be borne by the air into the reservoir a special holiday attraction. below? We have not referred to Mr. comedy has formed a strong bin the Osbert Chadwick's last report on the repertoire of many leading comedy, comwater supply, but our recollection is panies and it possesses the merit of being that he called attention to both the boisterously funny without importing any sources of possible contamination menobjectionable elements. A strong farewel tioned by us. Whether enteric fever programme is advertised for the last fiv lingers in the Colony or not, is it not nights of the company. the duty of the sanitary authorities-or

the Sanitary Board-to enquire into Music at Hongkong Hotel. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Bird wood and Officers, the Band of the 10th Bombay Light Infantry will play at the Britain.

Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:-March..... 'Iron Face'P. J. Vaz Valse GondoliersBucaloss Valse...... 'Shop Girl'Bucalossi Lancers..... 'A Runaway Girl'..W. William only 13,000 in the German. The mortality | Valse Waves of the Danube' Ar. P. J. Vs

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Home Football. The following are the latest results to occurred in the French Army were chiefly hand by the German mail :-ENGLISH LEAGUE.

At West Bromwich, West Bromwich

Albion (5) beat Blackburn Rovers (3). At Derby Derby County (2) beat Liver-At Nottingham, Notts County (1) beat

At Sheffield, Sheffield Wednesday (1 best Sunderland (6). At Wolverhampton, Sheffield United (3) beat Wanderers (1). At Everton, Stoke (1) beat Everton (0).

At Newcastle, Newcastle United (1) beat Grimsby Town. Ar Middlesborough, Acton Villa (2) beat Middlesborough (1). At Bolton, Notis Forest and Bolton Wanderers drew -1 all.

At Glasgow, Celtic (3) beat Port Glasgor Athletic (nil) At Greenock, Dundee (2) beat Greenock

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

A Kilmarnock, Heart of Midlothian (3) beat Kilmarnock (1). At Partick, Partick Thistle (4) beat Queen's Park (2). Ar Paisley, Glasgow Rangers (1) beat St Mirren (Bil). At Edinburgh, Hibernians (1) beat Third Lanaik (uil).

Richmond (5 points) beat Blackheat London Wolsh and London Irish drew. Newport (3) beat Cardiff (0). Devonport Albion (3) beat Swansea (0). Glasgow University and Watsonians

PRIDE and vanity resemble each other as closely, as the mushroom and toadstool. And they are quite as opposite in their effects. The one builds up and strengthtion gives relief. Try it. For sale by All ens; the other tears down and destroys; Agents. one is wholesome, and the other poisonous.

Glasgow Academicals (8) beat Partickhi

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] A ROYAL SENSATION.

London, December 23, 1902. A sensation has been caused in Dresder owing to the official announcement of th secrei fight abroad, on the night of the 11th instant, of the Crown Princess of Saxony, in a morbid state of mental excitement She is supposed to have gone to Geneva, and that her flight is due to family differ-

OBITUARY.

The death of the Dean of Winchester

from typhoid fover, is announced. VENEZUELA.

The Trinidad Gazette contains an official announcement of the declaration of wa against Venezuela. This is a formality to manipulation of present conditions intended to legalize the blockade,

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE LONDON, December 24, 1902. H. M the Tear bas given a first subscrip-

tion of fifty thousand roubles to the relief fund in aid of the sufferers by the Andijan

OBITUARY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is dead

THE CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY.

The Crown Princess of Saxony eloped with her children's French tutor, with whom she is now staying at an hotel at

THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE. meet the produce merchant on the supply The Italian cruiser Giocanni Bansan has captured five more Venezuelan Well, we have several able financiers

schooners, and the German Panther two. The effects of the blockade are beginning to be felt. It is estimated that only a fortnight's food remains at Caracas. The British sloop Fantome has been refloated.

THE ARREST OF R. P. MOFFIT.

The following paragraph appears in The Oregonian (Portland) of the 21st Novem-

Robert Percy Moffit, lately of Hongkong, China, had a narrow escape from The Craigengower Cricket Club and being arrested Wednesday afternoon, at the some residents that Pokfulam and the the Kowloon Depot Cricket Club will play Union Terminal Depot, as he and his wife a match on Saturday, commencing at 2. 15 | passed through here on a train en route for now mediums for the dissemination of p.m, on the former Club's ground. The Seattle. He is wanted to answer a charge following will represent the Craigengower of having embezzled \$2075 from the Dairy Farm Company, of Hongkong, where he M. E. Asger, A. O. Brawn, I. P. Jordan, was employed as secretary of the company. R. Basa, L. A. Rose, J. Stuart, J. D. He and Mrs Moffit, traveling under the He and Mrs Mosht, traveling under the name of Mr and Mrs J. Ferry, arrived in n steamer from the Orient, at San Francisco, at the early part of this week, and he was promptly arrest-

The Janet Waldorf Co. returned from ed there on receipt of telegraphic instructions from the Orient by the British Consul at San Francisco, but obtained ally arrested. Then he and his wife disanneared for the time being, and boarded a drawing-room car attached to a train going to this city. The train had hardly reached Portland, when James Laidlaw. the British Consul at this port, got a disputch from the British Consul at San Francisco asking him to take means to have Moffit arrested. Mr Luidlaw secured the services of Detectives Day and Weiner, and the latter ran to the depot, but the train had pulled out a few minutes before. However, the Scattle police were "communicated with over the long-distance telephone, and when Mossit unived in Seattle Wednesday night, he was arrested on a fugitive warrant, under the extradition treaty between this country and Great

The following telegram appears in the Scattle, Nov. 29.-R. P. Moffit, alleged to have embezzled \$2075 from a dairy concern in Hongkong, China, was remar ed to jail to-day in default of bounds. s said to have been arrested in San Francisco on his arrival, but secured liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. telegram from the San Francisco police caused him to be re-arrested here.

The Currency Question.

The following letter has been sent to owners of local vessels by the Secretary of the Singaporo Merchant Service Guild :- I am instructed to inform you that at a Special General Meeting of the members of the Singapore Merchant Service Guild. held last night, it was decided to ask the various Owners, or Agepts, of the local ships to grant the following rates of pay to them; such pay to date from the first of next month :- First Mates £17-10-0 and Second Mates £13.0,0 per mensem, baged on the current rates of exchange as posted daily in the Shipping Office on the date on which their salaries may be due. The Guild express their regret at the necessity forced on them for so doing, but the recent unforeseen and serious fall in the sterling responsible for the same. A small increment to the sterling value of this year's pay January. The Guild sincerely trust, on behalf of their members, that you will grant their request which they venture to think is reasonable, and hope to have a reply from you by the 20th inst.

IT WILL NOT DO TO fool with a bad cold. No one can tell 1 what the end will be. Preumonia catarrif, chronic bronchitis and consumn tion invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GOLD STANDARD. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, December 25. Sir,-It is to be hoped that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will give the members an opportunity to discuss the advisability of a Gold Standard and a fixity of the currency of this Colony, which is one of the most pressing needs of the commercial community deriving their income in or from the East.

There is always a feeling of nervousness, however, to alter existing conditions, even for the better. The 'man in the street in his strugglo commercially has but little time to look into a complex problem, and being ab-olutely helpless alone, he looks to those financial institutions with whom he banks his increment to safeguard his credit and posterity." But be assured in time that we one and all are nursing a disaster of alarming proportions, if we allow those institutions whose abnormal profits are due to manipulation of exchange to force, profits made with your credit and incre

The shrinkage in the value of the white metal in the last two years, say at its highest point Nov. 1900, 291 pence per laden; the joy-hells ringing the merry peal, onnee, to our price to-day, 22%, is about and the pestmen speeding from house to

There are some who will argue it cannot go lower, but there is not the remotest beam of pleasure to many a face. Here possibility of its going higher with our in the Orient, where things are so neighbours North, South, East and West plumping on a gold basis. Why not fix it? We see our goods on a Gold basis, being Christmas thoughts are half-pleasant importers and not exporters. Hongkong produces nothing, and as far as the exporter is concerned he always buys on a duced costs little more than it did 50 years ago, beyond the natural increase of wages, etc., in the country, which is the bed-rock of prices. As things stand at present, the middleman, on the fall of exchange, puts up his prices, making an abnormal profit. Fix the value of the Hongkong Dollar in Gold, the exporter would only then have to

and demand of the article to fix the price. But how is all this to be done, you ask. amongst us who would be only too willing to formulate a scheme, if unanimity amongst the Merchants of Hongkong con be assured. If a committee of representative men, majority merchants, were convened to discuss and present a report and scheme to the members of the Chamber of Commerce in a mass meeting, soon enough to bring it in simultaneously with the Straits or alone, it would be a first step. It is my firm belief that it will be to the best interests of this Crown Colony, as the benefits are immeasurable. viz., stability of labour, wages, living capital and income and an increase of credit, security of commitments, an influx of outside capital, an easy money market, al helping to build up a healthy solid rock of

commercial prosperity. - Yours, PRO BONO PUBLICO.

CHIVALRY AND THE CHINESE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1902. DEAR SIE,-I have read with considerable interest the letters of your correspondents 'Historicus' and 'Templar' in your issues of the 16th and 17th inst, and cannot help thinking that both miss the kernel while railing at the husk.

We must build up our theories from bed rock. The sub conscious minds of the Chinese have been affected for so many nerations by custom and authority, th it is quite possible to apprehend their characteristics racially, and what would apply to one would apply to another in large degree. The writer having lived amongst the Chi-

nese for the past 20 years feels himself competent to offer a few remarks concern ing some of their characteristics; but, please understand, I do not propose going into the whole course of Chinese history to animadvert on a commonplace subject, as that would only confuse the matter under consideration.

Why, Sir, the same thing happens in the large European and American cities daily heard occasionally, but it is generally left

to the 'Bobby' to make the capture. It would be instructive if a Chinese were to take up some or our shortcomings and attribute the same to our national enathat few Foreigners understand Chinese ways and to their intellectual acumen let it

move and act cautiously. There is in the the tient that a more steady value. The Chinese composition a considerable admix- change will, of course, be the salvation of ture of Oustom and Cowardice, and he is the import trade which had of late become value of the dollar must be held entirely not slow to fall back on either as a subter- a very hopeless speculation. Bank exfuge at the right moment. The fact is that change rates have ceased to be nominal, the average Chinese is guided by sentiment and propensity in a degree incompresasked for, to cover, in a measure, the beneible to more advanced peoples. He loss sustained by exchange since last appears to our eyes a paralogic being-a month, and on the satisfactory settlement mans of contradictions. His ways are not of the dispute that followed. If by any our ways. His reason is not our reason. He deduces effects from causes which we ignore, and composes his mind by actions which we cannot comprehend. Amongst the lower classes, we find, of course, the worst characteristics, indolence of body, stagnation of mind, superstition (which not confined to China alone), moral deli ciency and childlike passions. The Chinese tomperament has strong

susceptibilities combined with what appears to be a weakness of the brain, and, when aroused, causes great excitability of the nervous system, which renders them liable with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It to opidemical mania, which, at times of always cures and cures quickly. For sale great mental agitation and popular disturby All Dealers; WATKING Ltd., General bances, break out in various parts of the

Revenge is a ruling passion, as the many clan fights which so often provail and last for years prove. Retaliation and vengeanco are their great agents of moral control and prevents to a certain extent their interfering in matters which do not concern themselves, besides becoming involved in law-suits, which, to him, simply means

The Chinese will not go to law if they can possibly avoid doing so, whether in Hongkong. China or elsewhere-thich is, in my opinion, one of their best traits. When anything transpires that requires adjudication it is submitted to arbitrators, who deal just as fair, and with much less expense than judge and jury .- Yours truly,

WHAT THE WAVES ARE

SAYING.

ENTRE NOUS.

Under the shadow of the Prays, the waves are gently playing. They have come from afar and their low, murning notes speak to me of things that are dear to the heart. Away in the snew-clad west the North wind is whistling through the sighing branches of beech and cak: The Christmas fires are lit, and the Christmas tables house with the missives that will bring the different from what they are at home, half-painful; they are smiles and tears. How does Bon Nevis look, and Gold basis on Gold limits. The article pro- the lass that bides in the Highland or Lowland home? The turf will be ruddy in Ormande and Desmond, the Cheshire ales set aside in favour of warmer 'comfort.' In 'Owdham' and 'Bowton' the mills will be silent, the lacomakers of Nothingham are playing the Yulo games, and singing the sweet Yule songs. In the streets the Wayghtes are singing the Adeste Fideles: in the churches the Gloria in Excelsis is chanted. The wishing-bond is broken, the children's tree despoiled of its dainty treasures, Santa Claus has made his inysterious visits, and the mistletoc pledge has been taken. Who has got the ring? This will be a merry day at Richmond and quaint Eel Pie Island. The 'glass house' will be full-so, too, I fear a few of its guests; Aladdin, Cinderella, and The Forty Thieves, with their cousin, Dick Whittington will be at the Theatres. Of all these things the waves are talking to me, and I wish I could be with them-Dick and the Thieves, not the waves, of course But vain regrets are purposeless, and there is much that is optortaining in the Yule Tide in Hongkong. It is a Western dish on an Eastern plate. U Fan's tom-tom is as discordant as the sing-song of the streetcrying nuisance; but in the eye, of my fancy they are the 'Waits.' The ice and snow are missing, but I never liked the

SIAM'S GOLD STANDARD

cauld blasts, and I do not regret the trea-

The Government and the Banks.

cherous footway.

The battle (of the standard may be said to be ended, says the Bangkok Times of the 11th inst. The decision of the Government to sell the tical at the rate of 20 to the pound storling has been acquiesced in. That is the all-important fact that results from the dispute that has been

going on since the 26th of last month. when the approuncement was made that the Mint had been closed to the free coinage of silver. It were perhaps to enquire too curiously to enter into any discussion about which side the victory lies on No one has been able seriously to object to the adoption of the gold standard The cry of 'stop thief' may, it is true, be the only question at issue was with repard to the temporary dislocation of trade, and the loss on existing contracts. Naturally there have been mutual concessions. To make the change as casy for racteristic in the same way. The fact is all parties as possible, the Government very promptly decided to give 20 ticals. instead of 17, to the pound sterling. That be said that they understand us much was a very notable concession. On the better than we do them. It is a postulate other hand the Government has firmly reof Chinese custom-which some of as would fused to recognise that anyone can claim do well to imitate-not to interfere with compensation. The Banks, naturally, each other's doings, unless connected by perhaps, are not anxious to give away their position on this question, but that If one of the old weman's male con- they have adopted a reasonable attitude nections had been present and witnessed is evident from this statement by the action, the thief would have been Mr Frizell, 'The Government has con-'nailed 'instanter by him alone or with ceded something to the Banks, and I the assistance of friends who would have think the Banks must be prepared to sailied to the rescue ; and the thief and his follow on the same lines. That is a sensigang-of which a few would certainly be ble attitude to take. But whatever the about in order to pass the stolen article oxact details of the settlement between the from one to the other-would not have Government and the Banks may be, the the Mates and Second Mates employed by dared to interfere or even yow vengence. point that concerns the whole community But for an outsider to be so tash as to is that a settlement has been arrived at, interfere in a proceeding which does not the Banks falling in with the Government concern his kith or kin, and thus reap the scheme. The tical is now on a gold basis. vengeance of a set of blackguards, is not to The next important question is how soon be thought of, as the gang would certainly export trade will be able to adjust itself to mark him and his whole family and the altered conditions. There is no doubt annoy them in more ways than one. There a certain amount of less to fall on exporters are no secrets in China. Everybody in connection with existing contracts knows everybody else's doings, pedigreed but for the future the export trade whereabouts, &c., so that a Chinese must will not suffer from the fact that

> and business can now go on again as before. Siam is certainly to be congratulated on the step she took on the 26th of last chance silver should fall on better days and the dollar rise above 1s. 8d., the tical will appreciate in the same ratio as before, but will only go up and will not be affected by any subsequent fall in the value of the

Engineers' Wages at Singapore.

A General meeting of the Engineers Association was held at Singapore on the futh inst. A letter regarding the wage question was received from the owners, and it is hoped that shortly a favourable result will follow on the recent action of the engineers in conection with increased pay.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE WEATHER. Amny, December 20. At last it seems as if we might get little winter to brace us up after the long hot summer, for since the spell of heavy rain of the previous week, it has really been quite cold. A few days of strong North-East winds brings down the temperature and makes a fire a comfort.

As regards that case of piracy referred to awhile since, I hear that the head of the Pirates has offered some \$6000 to buy off those who were caught and imprisoned, but that the mandarin in charge wants a much larger sum, while the Foreign Consulhave vigorously protested against such bribery and intend to hand in an even larger claim to the mandarins for a number of robberies committed by the Pirates of late. Truly money is a great power China, a . de where, and can but too endly override the claims of justice !

In reference to the highwaymen in the North River district, the efforts of the has already lost his head. A few others, not, however, of the actual band, but b longing to some of the villages near the lair of the robbers, have also been seized, and are being tried for complicity with their nofarious deeds. Several villages, too in that neighbourhood have suffered severely, as the mandarine communication the soldiers to born a number of houses in each village as a punishment and a war ing. But, as is usual the main band : robbers has fled and very little effort is be ing medic to get the men who are really at the head. However, for the time being, the roads and rivers are said to be safe for travelling, though it has yet to be seen for how long this immunity from danger will

KIDNAPPING AND CRILD-SELLING. Another form of tobbery that, is far to common in China is kidnapping. Again and again one hears of parents bemeaning are made by pasting up notices in Chinese men round with a gong, like the towncriers at home, to acquaint everybody with the robbery, but soldom are these efforts of much use. Several times during this present year have I met men engaged in this of babies have been carried round in baskets for sale, mostly girls, but not a few toys also. The prices asked vary from a few hundred cash to \$5 or so, but how vivid a light is flung upon Chinese life by such facts as a nation must be that reckons its children at a less value than its pigs and cows! True, the drought and bad times are the immediate causes of such forced sales thankful that the growth of Christian prin ciples has so permeated public opinion heard of !

A NEW MAGAZINE.

The disastrous fire of two months ago was fatal to one paper Amoy boasted the Amoy Gazette, a daily paper of four small pages. I have not yet heard of any attempt to resuscitate it.

But the Auglo-Unmese College on Isulangan, under the joint control of the English Presbyterian and London Missions, starting a College monthly magazine. The first number will be out by the 1st of January, 1903, and it is to be the production of the Teachers and Pupils of the Institution. More than 100 copies are already subscribed for, and, as the price is moderate. - M. including postage every where,-it is confidently expected that its" circulation will increase rapidly as soon as it is fairly launched. Specimen copies will be sent to the Press and to others interested in the Education of the Chinese in English and Science.

There are over 100 Papils now in the College, and very good progressels being made, as the Examinations just over plainly proved.

THE AMOY RACES. The Amoy Races are to be held during the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and off-day on Thursday. There are 28 ponies are griffins. There will probably be a say. Raco Ball to close with. It is to be koped the weather may be fine and fairly cold, these conditions add greatly to the pleasure of the Race meeting.

A New Archdeacon.

On Sunday, December 14, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, in the presence of a large congregation, the Rev W. H. C. Dunkerley, M. A., was instituted and inducted Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Sing- soon discovered that if he found the apore, which comprises the Straits Sottlements and the Federated Malay States, in succession to the Venerable John Perham.

WHAT IS A COUGH?

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(Author of 'Eliza,' 'Kindness of the Celestial, de.) Mrs Bairegan and Mrs Day were two

hood. They lated one another as good women sometimes will, and the more so because they had once been friends and intimates. Their backyards were end to end, separated only by a wooden fence. They laid exchanged salutations and compliments over that fence; then after the quarrel they had exchanged insulting and personal remarks; on one red and furious day they had gone so far as to exchange the contents of their respective dust-bins,

in the form of missiles. . There Mr Day put his foot downg. He was a man of gigantic stature and few soid, 'I won't have nothing disrespect. Mrs B dregan. able. You let her he, and she'll let you

the defence. Mr tray put on his hat. The passed a moment in the doorway to say, last year, for I remember helping her to mandaring have been partially successful, Mind, I've spoke; and went out. He had choose it, else them butchers could sell her And here Mrs Balregan broke down and a deep and sincere regard for the comme il anything. faut, and Martha had a deep and sincere regard for him.

Thereafter no act of violence took place. Mrs Balregan had got together a nice little collection of old tins and bottles, in case hostilities were resumed. 'But,' as she explained to a neighbour, being but widow, it wasn't for me to begin it. Mrs. Day taking no advantage of the precedence accorded her by the fret that her husband was abve, Mrs Balregan's little collection became part of the groundwork of a grotto then in course of construction by her.

A frezen calm ensued. Mrs Balregau and Mrs Day did not know one another in the street. Thomas Day, jun., was told that if he ever got playing with the widow's little boy, he would be 'paid.' William Rafregan was instructed that if he ever so much as spoke to that Tommy Day at the loss of their young children - generally | enemies or fast friends; as it happened, it | too proud to be the first to-give in. But boys about four to six years of age. Efforts | made very little difference. They recognis- | time's healing hand was at work ed one mother and spoke to one another, whenever there was no reasonable prospect | Butterworth might be trusted implicitlycharacters all over the town and by sending of discovery They both received so many that Mrs Balregan had said in conversation

idiotic orders that one more or less did not | with Mr. Butterworth, Mrs Day's name just as one sometimes tells righteous lies days to invalids. That was their point of view. But although the friendship between the Day, 'she's only herself to thank. I'm and errand. Interly, too, quite a number 1 wo women was satisfactorily slain, the sure I was never one to bear malice, espeghost of their interest in one another srill | cially at Christmas. Balregan could no more avoid a critical the spirit was getting hold of poor Mrs Day notice of Mrs. Day's bonnet, than Mrs in spite of herself. The waits sang it out-Day could avoid a prolonged inspection (as side her window at nights 'Peace and veited as possible) of Mrs. Balregan's Sun- | goodwill ! ' ' Peace and good will ! ' day incket. In matters of dress Mrs. Day dratted them most heartily for waking her these, and how much in need of uplifting kept unquestionably the better average. up. But all the same they made an im-She was always, Sunday or week-day, pression. Mrs Day was not comfortable in particularly neat and tidy. Mr Day would her mind. She assured herself nobody had have roused himself, if it had not been so. 'a more forgiving disposition than she had

Mrs. Balregan, on the other hand, provided Mrs Balregan had only to step across in a children, but still one cannot help feeling kempt on wook-days, more especially if the corth did not. Mrs Balregan do so? It was that the subject of the Council of Defence the West that such things are now rarely purposes; you would not have known her, temptible thing in a woman than obstinacy. Introduced a Bill modifying the training THE attention of the public is drawn to outfit for use at funerals. The original did. husband died, but it had been largely built

> Mrs Day at an upper window, comningly | And Mrs Day was proud and cautious. exam ne Mrs Balregan's back premises, and | been usoful as an intermediary, had gone Mrs Balvegan therself if she were visible off on a Christmas visit to her aunt at to this any sine quality collect evidence of Wandsworth. bur enemy's number of life, her social and . In fact, the old quarrel would have hated

hels. There must be two or three undred cessive strain put upon them.

She was working at that blessed grotter was worse than delayed. for over a hour this morning. I took the men brought it on Christmas Eve, time myself. How she can bring herself to the same postman that Mrs Day

waste half the morning like that, I can't suspected-and rightly-of presenting Mrs What were you doing then?' asked Mr

That's how I came to see her. I'd thought Jenny. 'It's poultry, and the weather's more than once of making a grotter myself. got it. We've 'ad several like that.' There's things in our yard that would come in for it ; the shells we brought back from | towards her nose, and exclaimed : 'Right the sea last year would do beautifully. But off! If Jim would throw it down any-Wodnesday, January 5-7, with perhaps an | that's all give up now, of course. I'm not | where in the backyard-it is worthy of going to have Jane Balregan talking all notice that she called the postman Jimover the place, saying I copy her ways. she'd be obliged to him, and she'd bury it already entered, of which number some 16 And, mind you, that's just what she would in the morning. 'It's lucky there's time to

Maybe, ' apid Mr Day, as he pulled the evening paper out of his pocket. Pussonal-

like that ?" "Ush! I'm reading," said Mr Day. In addition to the evidence which both happened that one of the two hoys would demonstration of the custom and use of The Straits Currency. bring bomo from school some interest- mistletoe, he did. ing piece of information about the family of the other. Tommy Day atmosphere oppressive when he got home. with a tendency to severity, and the old assertion (not yet proved, I believe) that little boys were meant to be seen and not heard, he had only to produce news as to Mrs Balregan, and a beneficial change

would set in. 'Mrs Balregan's got a canary,' observed one day. 'W hat? Have you been talking to that

No, mother. He told another boy. and the other boy told me.' happen to mention what she gave for it?'

. Who from? He didn't say. But its same's Jim.

' Now, that's a most strange thing.' She turned to her husband. 'I say now. you think of any body that would be likely

it's a perfect riddle to mo.'

to neither." "It can't help crossing my mind that micht be the postman. She's always at her good worming who lived in a bad neighbour door when he's passing, and he mostly stops a few minutes. Of course, Mr Balregan, he died three years ago come January. She might be thinking of a change. Similarly Willie Balregan conveyed to his

afternoon and evening at the Crystal

moderation, distinctly unjust. It was the week before Christman, a tempt, knowing that it was not so. warm muggy, unreasonable Christmas, that Tommy Day on his return home was told in three successive minutes that he was not to say this, that he was not to do that, he was not to sit there. It seemed a right w rds. 'Yea'll stop that off, Martia,' he moment to produce exciting news' about

heard it accidentativ. It's what the lagain, and kissed her. be, 'Mrs Day began a voluble speech for Baltegan's are going to have for dinner

'Oh, come along with you,' said Mrs

Day impatiently. 'Don't go 'anging about ike that, what is it ?' 'It's a fowl. It's coming by post from may have bacon with it too.

fowl for her Christmas dinner, same 'Aye,' said Mr Day.

* Don't you get a acting foolish, said Mr man being importunate. Day. 'Pair of fowls is what I've always 'ad Christmas Day. It's the right thing, and ain't going to be altered.

'Very well, Tom. And anyhow we're having sausages with ours and that does make a difference. I'm sure in my 'cart of 'earts I don't care what she 'as - and I hope mayn't do her no good.' She did not hope anything of the kind

really. She was not naturally a quarrelsome woman, but Mrs Balregan, in an hour of hot Irish temper, had said things that were not to be endured. Both had school, he'd just about get his head knock- prepared for a good permanent quarrel on ed off. It might have made the boys bitter | grand and Corsican-lines, and both were Mrs Day was credibly informed-for Mrs

trouble them much; it was one more thing | having been mentioned : 'She was a good to dodge, one more thing to tell lies about. friend of mine once, and them was 'appier It looked like a sign of weakening on the

walked and refused to be laid. Mrs . Yes, Christmas was very near now, and the most striking instances, she might be proper manner and express her contrition, -and frequently was-sluttish and un- and all might be as before. And why on

substratom had been procured when her And Mrs Balregan did not come across drawing fourpenen a day, and granting a duties are increased, and it is recommended because she was afraid of it. Mrs Day was | capitation of, £5 per annum. 5,00 that at leasts part of my stock of old forms upon. It had been altered recording to the the better off, and had, a real live husband; Youmanry are to be liable for foreign be presented to the STAMP OFFICE for dictates of fashion: It had been richly Mrs Balregan was less prosperous, and a service. improved. Mts. B lregar frequently found widow. Then Mrs Balregan met Mrs Day December 10 .- The Militia and Yeomherself invited to funerals where her per- in the street. Mrs Day's eyes became from sonal acquaintance with the deceased was glass and saw nothing, and not a muscle of I the dightest ; the late I will ind menen- lar honest thee moved. The Dalague ing-couch ; she gave the thing style, and looked furtively away, and she was painused a bandkerchief with a black border | fully conscious that her mouth worked. In fact Mrs Balregan was frightened.

screened by a muslin curtain, would And Mrs Butterworth, who would have

moral progress or deterioration, and the well over Christmas Day but for two facts; the weather was remarkably close for the 'Funny thing,' said Mrs Day, 'where sho | time-of year, and the postal arrangements ge s the oyster sholls for that grotter of were somewhat disorganised by the ex-

And in consequence the fowl which was Yes, said Mr Day, judicially, as he to have formed Mrs Balregan's Christmas dinner was delayed in transit. It Balregan with a canary and cage complete.

'It goes to my 'eart to 'ave to leave a thing like this for you, Jenny,' said the Me, I was backwards and forwards. postman. Yos, he called Mrs Balregan

Mrs Balregan raised the parcel gingerly

buy another one. and Jim replied for his part, if he thought Jenny's Christmas dinner was to has formed a Cabinet. He himself is ly, I can't see what you want to worry be spoiled, he'd never be able to relish Minister of Firance; M. Mavromichalis, sitting down with father and mother-not Minister of the Interior; M. Sikonzes, What? Me worry about her? A woman | though he h d got a bit of news to break | Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Romas, to them, and at his reference to that 'bit Minister of Instruction; and M. Lymbritis, of news' Mrs Balregan blushed and ro- Minister of War. treited two steps down the passage, and ladies procured from careful and prolonged Jim followed her. She told him to 'Go watches from the windows, it frequently along-' which, after a brief, practical

> ion Mrs Day saw Mrs Balregan burying a telegraph to the Currency Commission now parcel in her backyard, and from the size and shape of the parcel guessed its contents. And thou-as she subsequently told her basis is a necessity. friend. Jane Balregan, it came over her all

She hastened to her husband, explained the tragedy which she had just witnessed, and poured forth her intentions. Woll, we've got plenty, and it's a neighbourly act. Suppose you do. And she did.

out with you until dinner.'

Tommy, having been examined to test his accurate remembrance of the message, went off with it. Mrs Balregan was contemplating a piece of streaky bacon when to give Jane Bairegan a canary.' templating a piece of streaky bacon when And a cage—a good cage, added Tom- he knocked at the door. It was true that

she had had plenty of time, as she told Jim And the cage too, as the boys say. For to buy another fowl; but she had not plenty of money. Most of her available 'No. I can't,' said Mr Day, 'nor want cash had gone on a resplendent gold and diamond scarf-pin, a present to Jim. She had money in the savings-bank, but that was to be kept for a certain great occasion in which Jim was one of the interested parties. But she would have accepted Mrs Day's invitation, oven if twenty turkeys

had been hanging in her larder. So Tommy, accompanied by Willie, widow mother such asteunding news as that brought the good news back that Mrs Mr and Mrs Day had spent Saturday Balregan would be over as soon as she could clean herself. And Mrs Day wanted toknow who had given Tommy that big 'And I'm sure I 'opo he come 'ome piece of cake, and expressed an opinion that soher,' said the widow, which was a little Mrs Balregan was too kind-hearted. She bitter and, seeing that Mr Day was, and also said that Tommy would have no apalways had been, a man of undeviating pelito for his dinner-a statement which Tommy received with silent and stoical con-

> Mrs Balregan arrived in splendour-her special funeral equipment with some seasonable mitigations, but under the splendour sla was fremulous. Mr Day said : 'Morning, Mrs Balregan.

Merry Christmes to yeu Mrs Day, white and quiet, said : 'How "I know some hin; ,' he said. 'I over- are you, my dear? I'm glad to see you here And Mrs Balregan stammered .: Sure, it would never have bir, dear, but fer me Fire Opals. And what is it? It was a bit of beef | tongue-and bad cess to it-that would

"It ain't beef this year. Nor turkey, her apron in her eyes, said all was for-

And Mr Day, looking for no earthly reason heartily ashamed of himself, said he'd just pop out and see what these two boys were doing. He returned with them in an her mother what lives in Ireland. They how or so, and found dinner ready, and two singularly happy and friendly women "Ear that, Tom. Mrs. Balregan's having waiting for him. He was told that he would soon have to get out of the habit of calling one of them Mrs Balregan, for that name was to go out of fashion next Febru-"I've 'alf a mind now to change and say ary, the late Mr Balregan having by that time been dead three full years, the post-

Mr and Mrs Day on that occasion pre-sented a plated cruet stand. Mrs Day could Representative not, in the nature of things, be a brides. maid. But they tell me, she is to be one JANET if the godmothers.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

A Fine Camel Ride. Bombay, December 8.—The Times of Index Somaliland correspondent says that Brigadier-General Manning and his staff, during the recent inspection of posts, rode

of 210 miles, in less than four days, which is excellent camel travelling. He acds that preparations have been unde to despatch a column from Obbia, if the Italian authorities will allow troops to part of Mrs Balregan. 'Well,' said Mrs | belanded on their coast-line. The Obbia regie infand is well watered

from Bohotle back to Berbera, a distance

Simultaneous operations from Bobotle and Obbia appears to be the best plan of 710 additional King's African Rifles have reached Berbera. In stature and gait they are like the Curkhas They are very plucky; but are inclinded to be delicate. General Manning is well pleased with the conditions of affairs and the state of the troops, except that there is malaria

ferer at Bohotle.

Army News. London, December 9 .- Mr Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons, said week day was also washing day. But she extremely annoying. And Mrs Day said was engaging the very carnest attention of was strangely glorious on Suudays; she aloud-and apparently apropos of nothing the Government. Ite hoped to make a could reach a giddy height for chapel -that she didn't know of a more con- statement next week. Mr-Brodrick has She was the proprietor too of a splendid 'Aye,' said Mr Day, as he frequently pof the Militia and, providing a Militia Reserve, not exceeding fifty thousand men, MENT ORDINANCE 1902, whereby certain

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Russia and the Persian Gulf. The Times Odessa correspondent reports that the shareholders of the Russian Steam Navigation Company have approved a draft agreement with the Government for the establishment of regular and frequent sailings between Odessa and the Persian Gulf. A permanent Russian line to the Gulf

will soon be an actuality. The new Greek Cabinet. London, December 8th. - M. Delyanda

A meeting of the Penang Chamber of Next morning from her post of observat- Commerce has unanimously decided to

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sitting in London, its opinion that a gold

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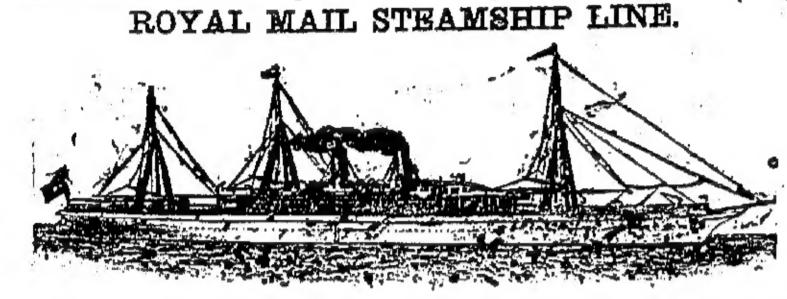
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rdication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER CENT. per annum Depositora ney transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per

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TARO HODSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, October 31, 1902.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1902.

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Ray -Pei Pa Se .

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Pomfret, White, -Pak Chong

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跌倒沙 Monk Fish, -Mon Yu Mullet, - Chai Yu Oysters,-Sang Hee Par otfish,-Kai Kung 1 Perch, -Tau Loo

Shark, -Sa Yu Skate, - Po Yu Shrimps, --- Ha

Rock Fich .- Sek Kan Kung

Roach .-- Chun Yu ...

Salmon, -- Ma Yau Yu

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Turtles, small, fresh water, - Kerk Yu White Bait, -- Ngun Yu C .Fruits. 25 金山平翼 Apples, (California) -- Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,--Iloi Tong ...

Chat red, - Pan Lai Chi ench --Bananas, Iragiani, Canton, -San Miling 省城香烟 Henry Cina Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, ... Foong Lut ... Carambula, -- Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts, - Yeh Tez... Grapes, -Sin Tai Tsz... Lemous, China - Ning Moong Lichous, Dried-Lai Chi Con-Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... each &

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Maugo, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man ostensa, - San Chul: Taz Oranges, (Canton) - San Shing Tun Chang .. Sport, - Tai Kut ... Mandatio, -Ties Kut Olives, - Pak Lam Pears, (American), - Kam San Shue Li (Canton), Cooking .-- Sa Li

" (Shanghai), - Sheung Hai Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality.—Shoung Poon Ti Paw-Law ... 2nd cocking - Chang-tang-paw-law Plantains, - Tai Cheu Pumelo, Siam,-Chim La Yau

Walnuts, - Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Ah 了治智 Jun & to Chi Cheuk 澳門邊营 Beans, (French), Macao -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Choi ...

, Loug, Tau Kok 紅菜頭 Beet Root,-Hung Choi Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker ...

上海野科 Brassica,—Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,--Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Chey Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shangbai).—Yeh Choi ... Cas Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chei-fa, each

.. Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Cha -fa " Small size, -Sai Yeli Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun Colery, Chinese, - Tong Han Choi Thilles Dried,—Con Lai Chi

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行花棉 Red,-Hung Fa .. 声辣松 " Green, -Ching Lat Chin ... Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liu ... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa 蒜頭 Garlic, -Suen Tau ...

Ginger, young, -Sun Taz Keung ... old,-Lo Keung ... 力很 Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Sak Mai ... Lettuce, -Young Sang Choi 馬面 Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tai ...

. Mandarin - Kwei Lum Ma Tal. .. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Opions, Bombay,-Yeung Ching, an ,, Green, -Sang Churg ... Shanghai, -Sneung Hai Chung Tau 日本葱頭 Japan,-Yut Poon Okroes,-Mo Ker... テープには

Parsley, English, -Young Un Sai Green Peas, -Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Shu Tsai Japan, -Yut Poon Shu Tsa American,-Fa Ki ,,

Foechow, -Fuk Chan hu Tsai Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Shalots,-Con Chung Tau

Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Choi Spinach, -Yin Choi Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English,-Joung Low Pak

Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa Waters Oresses, -Sai Young Che Yams, -Ta Sho

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Bulldings. 1. From Green Island to the Cas Works. 2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Wharl. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Whatfig

S. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 11. Jaroine s Wharf.

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23rd December -- AT 4 P.M.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Breconshire, Nippon, Nov. 14; Indrani, Claverdon, 25; Antenor, Caledonien, 28 Ambria, Socotra, Dec. 2; Glengyle, Telemuchus, Silva, St. Hugo, Wurzburg, Lothian, Sanuki Maru, 5; Banca, Spithead, U. Ferd. Lacisz. 9; Menclaus, Bengloe, Prometheus, Palacan, Lowther Castle. 12: Centon, Braomer, Java, H. Thordis, 16; Socotra 17; Hakata Marn, Darmstadt, Pyrrhus, Gera,

Hakodate.. , Tokin 19 ; Beneleuch, Salazie, Dencalion, Sitnonia, 23. Marls. The P. M. S. S. China, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd Dec. Ishi'jima ... | via Honolulu, has arrived at Yoko- Taihoko ... 1 p. 30.22 - hama, and left for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, Tainan , 30.12 - - N 4 - on the morning of the 23rd Dec. Koshun , 30.12 - - E 8 -

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Marn, with Pescadores . 30.16 - mails &c., left San Francisco for this Gutzlaff ... 3 p. 30.39 47 70 NNW 3 ev port via Honolulu, Yokohama, In- Sharp Pk., , 30,25 59 73 E 6 0 land Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Amoy 2,30p. 30,22 10 70 NNE 1 c Shanghai, on the 19th Dec. Swatow 3, p. 30, 19 70 — N 1 b Canton 30,20 65 68 N 2 b Hongkong 4 p. 30.17 68 60 E 1 c

Steamers Expected. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Manila left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Dec., Macso , 30.19 65 -- NNW 1 c Fri at 6 p.m. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pekin left Singapore for this port on the 20th Dec., at 8 a.m.

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Bacolod ... , 29.89 83 - N 3 b The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, from

C. S. James 4 p. - - - - the 22nd Dec. for this port. The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the Nemuro ... 6a. 25th Deen The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Tokio Kobe, via Moji and Nagasaki for this Kochi port on the 23rd Dec., and is expected Nagasaki...

here on the 30th. New York on the 26th Oct. for Hong- | Naha. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Taihoku ... 5a. 30.19 - E 4 kong, China and Japan. sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yoko- Taichu..... ... 30.12 - N 2 - N 4 -

The P. and A. S.S. Indrarelli left Port- Pescadores ... 30.15 - NE 8 - land (Or.), for this port via Yoko. Gutzlaff ... 3a. 30.39 43 75 NW 3 cv hama. Kobe and Moji on Wednesday, Sharp Pk., , 30.29 57 81 NNE 3 0 the 10th Dec.; and may be expected Amoy 30a 30 25 60 82 NE 1 c On here on or about the 10th Jan. Latest Advices.

The T. K. K. a.s. Hongkong Maru, with Vict. Peak mails &c., left Manila for this port | Gap Rock on the 24th Dec., at 8 p.m. The H. A. L. str. Ambria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst, The s.s. Namsang, from Calcutta and the

Straits left Singapore for this port on C. S. James 10a. - 1 the 22nd Dec., at 7 p.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bombay Maru left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 24th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st Dec.

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The zero of the table is Low Water Ordipary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7'in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height

27th to 2nd January.

given in the table.

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	Kagoshima	Credits, 4 months sight, 205
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-	Naha ,	On New York-
	Ishi'jima	On domand, 39
3	Taihoku 5 a. 30.19 E 4 -	Credits, 60 days' sight, 393
-	Taichu 30.12 N 2 -	On Bombay—
h	Tainan 30.11 N 4 -	Wire, 1191
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Severeigns (Rapk's buying rate)

F. G. Figg, Acting Director. Hongkong Register. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 24, 1902. I. Baronura, reduced to 22 degrees Fahrenbelt and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hun-On date at On date at at 4 p.m. | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. 2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degree . Fabren 30.17 Barometer 30.21 3 Hummir, in percentage of saturation, the hum: lity of air enturated with moisture being 100. 64 56 **Temperature** 60 Humidity ... DIRECTION OF WIND, C two points. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale Direction of] 6. STATE OF WEATHER, & blue sky, c detached clouds. d drizzling rain, / fog. g gloomy, A hall, ! lightning, a overcast, p possing showers, q squally, * rain, s snow, ! thunder, s risibily, it w dow (wet).

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THERE is a wide difference between the man who lies simply to please others and the man who lies to please himself. The F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. former is born of a charitable spirit, and Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 24, 1902.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

	Destination.	Pessels.	Agents.	Date of Lessons.
			Butterfield & Swire	
			libb, Livingston & Co.	
			Molchers & Co	
			Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
G	enca and Hamburg	Stransburg (6)	Hamburg-Am'ka Lini	December 30.
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			P. & O. S. N. Co	
			Butterfield & Swire	
L	ondon	Glenlochy (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gov	January 5.
L	ondon, &c	Valetta (8)	. P & O. S. N. Co	Jan. B, at moon.
M	Ionila	Rohilla Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Dec. 30, at noon.
Y	Janila	Yusnsang (s)	. fardine. Matheson&C	Dec. 27; at 4 p.m.
D	Inrapilles via Saigon.	Tonkin (s)	Messagories Maritimo	Dec. 20, at 1 p.m.
N	larseilles, London, &c	Sado Maru	Nippon Yuson Knish	Dec. 27, Daylight.
1	Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'ma	Yawata Maru (s)	. Nippon Yuson Kaisha	Dec. 27, at noon.
12	New York	. Adria (8)	Humburg-Am'ka Lin	Duc. 28.
13	Ningpo and Shangha	i. Kalgan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	December 29,
18	SapF'ciscov, S. Rosali	ia Victoria (s)	Showen, Tomes & Co	About Dec. 28.
1	Shanghai	Kansu (s)	Buttorfield & Swire .	December 27.
			Portland & A. S. Co	
			Nippon Yusen Kaish	
			D. Sassoon, Sons & C	
13	Swatow	Lhales (8)	Douglas Lapraik & C	o Dec. 27, at 3 p.m.
13	S'tow, Amoy & F'cho	w. Anping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaish:	December 31.
13	S'tow, Amoy & Tams	ui Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaish	a December 28.
П	Vancouver (B.C.), &	c. Athenian (8)	Canadian P'fic R. C	December 31.
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			Buttorfield & Swire	
1	Victoria, B.C., Tacor	ma Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limit	December 30.
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	SHARE LIS	5T.—	POUD	ITA'	ons.
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	Stort s.	No. of Shares.	Falue.	Paul up.	Clasing Quotations,
	Bongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£. 10	1) \$662 \(\frac{1}{2}\), sales } London £63 9 26, sellers
	Do. Founders' shares		£ 10		\$25, sollers \$10, sollers
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld., China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld., North-China Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000 5,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25	\$1675, sellers \$58, sales & sellers Tls, 1771
	Straits Insurance Co., Ld	30,000 10,000	8 100 8 250	\$ 20 \$ 50	\$1, nominal \$160, buyers \$133, sales
	Yangiszo Insurance Association, Ld. PIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$84½, sellers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., DOCES, ETC. H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld.,	50,000	8 50	all	\$345, sellers; \$210, buyers
	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd S. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld SI AMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.	6,000	\$ 25 8 64	8 25 8 64	\$50, sellers \$40, sellers Tls. 185, sellers
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld., {	20,000	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$25, sellers nominal
ļ	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Id. Indo China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000 80,000 60,000	8 15	3 15	\$411, buyers \$35, buyers \$85, buyers
n	Star Ferry Company, Ld	10,000	3 10 3 10	8 10 8 5	\$23, sales & buyers \$13, sales & buyers
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g	Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld	6,000	Tla. 100	Tle100	Tls. 145, buyers Tls. 145, buyers
e	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	8 100	all	\$86, buyers \$12½, sellers Tls. 73½, ex div.
	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co LAND AND EVILLING.	30,000 20,100	\$ 50 Tla. 100	Tis100	\$88, buyers Tls. 307½, sales
-	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000		1	\$185, buyers Tls. 125, sellers
-	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Com-	89,000 6,000	\$ 50	\$ 30	\$31, buyers
-	Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Co West Point Building Co., Limited	3,764 100,000 12,500	\$ 10	all	Tls. 16 \$12 \$57, buyers
	HR. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.		1.	all	\$340, sales
	Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ld New Punjom Mining Co., Ld	60,000	§ 10	ali	811. seliers 221. sellers
	Société Française des Charbon nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fes. 250		75 cents, sollers \$600, cellers
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Id Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd	12,000		4 3	\$6, buyers \$141, sellers
7	Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000 2,000	8 50 T.Tls.5	\$ 50 Tis.50	\$,37½ sellera Tis. 140, sales \$32½, sales
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Watkins Limited	60,000 10,000	\$ 10 \$ 10		314), sollers 37), buyers
	HK. and Chira Gas Co., Limited Shangbai Gas Company, Ltd	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	\$140, buyers Tls. 120, sales
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited New Electrics 'new 'ser's	30,000			\$13.10, sales & buyers \$6.65, sales & sellers
	Green Island Coment Co., Ld		19		8204
1	Manila Investment Co., Ld. Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	20,000 8,604			\$14½, sellers \$1, buyers
	Unit d Asbestos Oriental Agency,	100 fders	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$85, reliers \$155
	Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd	7,000 10,000	\$ 10	8 7	\$40, sellers \$8.65, buyers \$11, sellers
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	5,000 7,200	3 25	all .	E240, sellors Tls. 380, buyers
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	Co., Ld	7,500	5 20	3 10	25, sellers 22, buyers
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